

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA, COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, STATE OF  
COLORADO, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
STATE OF DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, STATE OF HAWAII, STATE  
OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF MAINE, STATE  
OF MARYLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, STATE OF  
NEVADA, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, STATE OF  
OREGON, COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, STATE OF RHODE  
ISLAND, STATE OF VERMONT,  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
ALEX M. AZAR II, *in his official capacity as  
Secretary of Health and Human Services*, and  
ROGER SEVERINO, *in his official capacity  
as Director of the Office for Civil Rights at  
the United States Department of Health and  
Human Services*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-5583-AKH

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPPOSE DEFENDANTS' MOTION**

Plaintiffs the State of New York, *et al.* ("Plaintiffs") respectfully notify the Court and all parties of Plaintiffs' intent to oppose Defendants' motion for a stay, or, in the alternative, to consolidate briefing and set a briefing schedule [ECF No. 88]. Plaintiffs intend to file their opposition no later than 14 days after service of the Motion, as provided by Local Rule 6.1(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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